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## U. S. and Europe **Declared** Partners

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nce with a man that I did not find, when I came into conference with sim, that after all it was rather a little difference, and that if we were frank with one another and did not too much stand upon that great nemy of mankind which is called pride we could come together. It is the wish to come together

that is more than half of the process. It is a doctrine which ought to be

easy of comprehension in a great commercial center like this. You cannot trade with a man who sus pects you. You cannot establish commerical and industrial relations with those who do not trust you. Good will is the forerunner of trade. Good will is the foundation of trade, and trade is the great amicable instrument of the world on that account, I felt, before I came here, at home in Manchester, because Manchester has so many of the characteristics of our great American cities. It was reminded of an anecdote of humorous fellow countryman of mine who was sitting at luncheon in his club one day when a man whom he did not like particularly came up and slapped him on the shoulders and said:

"Hello, Olley, how are you""

He looked at him coldly and said "I don't know your face and I don't know your name, but your

manners are very familiar." International Processes in Trade

I don't know your name, but your manners are very familiar and very delightfully familiar, so that I felt that in the community of interest and understanding which is established in great currents of trade we are enabled to see international processes perhaps better than they can be seen by others.

I take it I am not far from right in supposing that that is the reason why Manchester has been the censter of the great forward looking sentiments of men who had the instincts of large planning, not merely for the city itself, but for the kingdom and the empire and the world. And with that outlook we can be sure we can go shoulder to

shoulder together. I wish it were possible for us to do something like some of my very stern ancestors did, for amony my incestors are those very determined persons who were known as the Covenanters., I wish we could, not for Great Britain and the United States, but for France, for Italy and the world, enter into a great league. and - covenant declaring ourselves first of all friends of mankind and uniting ourselves together for the maintenance of the triumph of right.

#### Says Unity of Command Won Victory

"The text of President Wilson's speech at the Midland Hotel lunchcon in Manchester is as follows:

You have again made me feel the cordiality of your friendship, and I want to tell you how much I appre ciate it, not only on my own behalf. but on behalf of my partner.

It is very interesting that the Lord Mayor should have referred in his address to a very vital circumstance in our friendship. He referred to the fact that our men and

### ACCORD OF WILSON AND PREMIER **INSURES NEW ORDER OF THINGS**

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figure in the Peace Conference. He will not take Wilson's place as the leader in ideas, but he has the votes behind him.

Lloyd George occupies the middle of the road position and his aid is indispensable to Wilson and to France and Italy alike. It is up to him to reconcile what remains of old Europe to the new order and he will determine how much of the new order Europe will be asked to accept at once. Moreover, he has the country behind him as no other man in the conference.

President Wilson, defeated in the congressional election, has as a chorus of critics the leading Republicans.

Clemenceau was put into power for a definite purpose. France no longer needs him. His bloc may disintegrate any time. Lloyd George has virtually a unanimous country and the most recent mandate of all.

#### England Firm For League

There is no mistaking the attitude of England on the League of Nations. The idea has more support in England than in America. America still longs for the old isolation and half fears entanglement in world affairs

England, in the world affairs of the future, wants the assurance which will come from seeing America also at her side. There is no such opposition to the league in England as Roosevelt and Lodge express. The extreme Tories here, few in number, are doubtful of the league, but have almost been reduced to silence. President Wilson and Lloyd George only discussed the basic principles of the league. Lloyd George explained to the press that the agreement reached was only on principles. This prob- President's party was quartered at ably means that the big question of whether the league will be merely an international court with executive authority only over certain internabe a real government, having an armed force and the power to execute apartment on the fourth floor where decrees, such as President Wilson is supposed to want, is still unsettled. Neither has anything been disclosed as to whether Mr. Wilson and Lloyd George agreed upon the freedom of the seas, the largest question between England and America.

Probably President Wilson's view of the necessity of a large navy for defensive purposes makes compromise of this issue possible. At any rate, the two men who can organize the world, who best represent modern spirit and interests, have put aside whatever personal pride might have tended to keep them apart and are working together with a gratifying measure of agreement.

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than it can today the stupendous char-acter of the effort which the United

States made to insure a right decision.

"He's a Jolly Good Fellow"

Hours before the time set for

well-ordered peace."

nt peace.

given ourselves an example for the world will comprehend more fully years to come. Not that in the years to come we must submit to a unity of command, but if does seem to me that in the years to come we must plan a unity of purpose, and in that unity of purpose we shall find a great recompense, a strengthening of our spirit in everything that we do There is nothing so hampering and othing so bemeaning as jealousy. It is a cancer. It is a cancer in the heart; not only that, but in the

counting room. It is a cancer throughout all the processes of civilization and, having now seen we can fight shoulder to shoulder, we will continue to advance shoulder to shoulder, and I think you will find that the people of the United States are not the least eager for the purpose

#### Tells War Anecdote

I remember hearing the story of a warning that one of your Australian soldiers gave to one of ours. Our soldiers were considered by the older men to be a bit rash when they were in the field. I understand that one friendly Australian said that our men were rather rough. On one occasion an Australian "Man, a said to one of our men: barrage is not a thing to lean up They were a little bit against!" inclined to lean up against the bar-

rage, and yet 1 must confide to you that I was a bit proud of them for it. They had come over to get at the enemy and they didn't know why they should delay.

But now that there is no common as the President faced them. enemy except distrust and marring of plans, we can all feel the same

crowds once more began cheering and shouting, the cheers continuing as the police before and behind it, passed along. The President looked refreshed after his night's rest. Mison was ra-diant with her thanks, when several persons three big bouquets of flow-his lob her corriges in which she her big bouquets of flow-her big bouquets of big bouquets of big bouquets of flow-her big bouguets of big bouquets of flow-her big bouguets of big bouguets of big bouguets of big bouguets of

The President rookes wilson was ra-his night's rest. Mrs. Wilson was ra-diant with her thanks, when several persons threw big bouquets of flow ers into her carriage, in which she was riding with the lady mayoress. She picked up the floral tributes and smilingly bowed her acknowledge-ments, and the several show, the Bishop of Salforth and Lord Colwyn. The greest numbered two hundred.

Manchester is in the great manufac-turing midlands of England. Presi-tant Wilson, who arrived here last evening, found in this city a different innosphere from that of London. The floor was filled with members Fresident and Mrs. Wilson paid a brief visit to the Royal Exchange. The floor was filled with members when the President and Mrs. Wilson appeared in the visitors' gallery. The atmosphere from that of induce. There his time was absorbed and nec-essarily, by formalities and official functions. Here, there have been formembers, led by Sir Henry Haworth, the chairman of the exchange, sang "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow." after mai events, but with a more demoratic air and on a more democratic scale. Here he found a hospitality which could not be warmer than that of London, but which brought him speech. which there were lusty orles wor

loser to the people. There is a strong civic pride in this metropolis. Its people feel that their city was signally honored in being WILSON VISITS GIRLHOOD HOME thosen from among other English titles for the President's visit. **OF HIS MOTHER** 

Tells Carlisle Congregation That The Lord Mayor is a self-made man. His home, where Mr. and Mrs. Wil-son were guests, is in a section of the Nations Will Organize Irrecity hall where the mayors live dur-

sistible Moral Force Carlisle, England, Dec. (By A. P.)-

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President Wilson, accompanied by right nearby hotel. President Wilson, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Wilson sat down to Mrs. Wilson, came to Carliste yesteran early family dinner last evening day in rain and cold penetrating mist to visit the girlhood home of the President's mother. But the warmth of the they could rest, with noting making greeting of the people of the town and tram cars. The President's days in England have involved great physical surrounding country more than offset cal strain, which was apparent to those near him last evening. the dreariness of the weather. Large

crowds lined the streets and cheered The most notable engineering works in Manchester are the ship canal and the presidential party lustily as it drove docks. The first activity of the day was an inspection of these and the party proceeded from the city hall in and local notables to the Common care automobiles. There were eight cars in automobiles. There were eight cars in the procession, three of them being occupied by city officials. Mr. Wilson signed the freeman's.roll. The President visited Annetwell

was received by Captain Bacoon, chair-man of the directors of the ship canal, was received by Captain Bacoon, chan-ban of the directors of the ship canal, and spent an hour on board a small steamer which cruised among the docks. After his return to the city hall, Ross E. Holaday. American conand spent an hour on board a small presented Americans residing in =

From there II was a short drive to the Free Trade Hall. After the cere-monics there, the official party drove by a circultous route to the Midland Hotel, where at 1 o'clock, the Presi dent was entertained at luncheon by

**Guests** of Lord Mayor

their terms of office. It is a typi-English home. The rest of the

the city officials and many of the sentative citizens. In his address at the hincheon at the Midland Hotel, President Wilson referred to unity of command on the battlefield in the recent hostilities.

"I not only." he said, "had the pleas-"We welcome him" the speaker firmed my admiration by the direct added, "as President of the United and simple manner in which he dealt with every subject we talked about but I had the pleasure of meeting your own commander and I understand The Lord Mayor brought forth loud applause when he applied to President Wilson these words: "What he dared to dream of, that he dared to do." It would be necessary in the years

It would be necessary in the years to come, he said, to submit to unity of When the Lord Mayor completed his oration, the town clerk offered the President the morocco-bound volume in which he would a great recompense and a strengthening of spirit. command, but the Powers must plan

which he was to sign his name as freeman of the city of Manchester. The luncheon was held in the ball-room of the Midland Hotel. The tables he President sat down at a small were arranged in the form of a grid-The luncheon was held in the ballcasion. In the meantime, the assem-blage, which was standing, began to sing: "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow." The Aldermen, city officials and guests joined in the cheers which to-lowed this elvic ritual. President Wilson and Mrs. Wilson then stood for flashlight photographs

CURRY'S NEW YEARS CARDS then stood for flashlight photographs. The Lord Mayor then announced that the President would speak. His announcement brought cheers from the assemblage, which resumed their scats IN FRENCH AND ENGLISH. GIFTS STATIONERY, LEATHER GOODS

This the President did, delivering a short speech. In which he touched simply but eloquently on his mother. The President spoke as follows: "It is with unaffected reluctance that I inject myself into this service. I remember my grandfather very well, and, remembering him, I can see how he would not approve. I remember what he required of me and remember the stern lesson of duty he spoke. And

the stern lesson of duty he spoke. And the stern lesson of duty he spoke. And I remember painfully about things he epected me to know that I did not know. There has come a change of times when laymen like myself arc permitted to speak in a congregation. "There is another reason why I was reluctant to speak. The feelings ex-cited in me today are really too in-timate and too deep to permit of pub-lic expression. The memories that have lic expression. The memories that have come of the mother who was born here are very affecting. Her quiet char-acter, her sense of duty and her dis-

like of estentation have come back to | Sir John Cowan and the High Sherin me with increasing force as these years of duty have accumulated. Yet,

perhaps it is appropriate that in a place of worship I should acknowledge my indebtedness to her and her re-markable father, because, after all, what the world now is seeking to do is to return to the paths of duty, to turn from the savagery of interests to

the dignity of the performance of Victory Due to Moral Force

"I believe as this war has drawn nations temporarily together in a com-bination of physical force we shall now be drawn together in a combina. tion of moral force that is irresistible It is moral force as much as physical force that has defeated the effort to subdue the world. Words have cut as deep as swords.

"The knowledge that wrong has been attempted has aroused the nations. They have gone out like men for a crusade. No other cause could have drawn so many of the nations to-gether. They knew an outlaw was abroad and that the outlaw purposed

unspeakable things. "It is from quiet places like this all over the world that the forces are ac-

usurp." In the course of a conversation yes-terday during his visit to this city, his mother's birthplace, President Wilson found occasion to recall an incident in his mother's life which all but af-fected the history of the United States and his own existence.

"I will tell you." he said. "how near-ly this ceremony came to not taking place. My mother was playing on a Florence Hinkle .... Soprano Merle Alcock .... Contralto rope on the ship while sailing fo Americs, and a sudden lurch nearly threw her overboard. She swung fa out over the water, but luckily for m she hung on and wasn't drowned." The lengthy program of the day was carried out with the single ex-ception that the President had not intended to speak in the church. The presidential train arrived at the Cita del station on schedule time. In addition to Mayor Carr, the Lady Mayor

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went on, was not a vain dreamer, as his dreams had been fulfilled. This was a fact which needed no further argument to support it, he declared, when it was remembered how Presi-dent Wilson's fourteen points had become, within twelve months, the real basis for a peace settlement and had been accepted by the enemies of the Harmony of Real Men Allies at the preliminary for the per-Slates, a helper in the battles and as a worker in the business of peace."

President has come among us ily resolved that the world shall the senceforth he better and happler for Wilson's Dreams Come True The President, the Lord Mayor

your men have fought side by side in the great battles.

But there was more than that in it. For the first time, upon such a scale at any rate, they have fought under a common commander. That is an advance which we have made upon the previous days, and what I have been particularly interested in has been the generosity of spirit with which that unity of command has been assented to.

I not only had the pleasure of meeting Marshal Foch, who confirmed my admiration of him by the direct and simple manner with which the dealt with every subject we talked about, but I had the pleasure of meeting your own commander. and I understand how they co-operated because I saw that they were real men.

#### Unity of Spirit Achieved Too

It takes a real man to subordinate himself and it takes a real soldier to know that unity of command is the secret of success. That unity of command did swing the power of nations into a mighty force. I think we all must have felt how the momentum which got into all the England," and one whose clear utter armies was concentrated into the armles was concentrated into the aingle army and we felt we had overcome all the obstacles.

With our unity of command there arose a unity of spirit. The minute we consented to co-

operate our hearts were drawn closer together into co-operation and so, from the military side, we had

eagerness in the new combat and feel that there is a common enterprise before us.

# Manchester Pays Honor to Wilson The President, with the Lord Mayor, The President, with the Lord Mayor, The President, with the Lord Mayor, The President, with the Lord Mayor,

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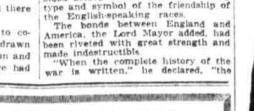
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#### Vast Crowds Greet Wilson Necessary Adjustments

The Presidential carriage proceeded "One only has to apply his mind," to the end of the square, the other vehicles following closely. The crowd, he continued, "to any one of the ques to tions of boundary, of altered sovereign-ty, of racial aspiration, to do some tiring of cheering, contented itself with fluttering handkerchlefs as the thing more than conjecture that there arriages halted momentarily, and is no man and no body of men who know just how they ought to be settled; about the same time the American and British flags strung across the front of the town hall and from the and yet, if we are to make unsatisfacpoles along the curbing began to stand out in the freshening breeze. When, after the brief halt, the

President's carriage started again, the







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